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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

1 2 JEFF HATCH-MILLER Chairman 3 MARC SPITZER Commissioner 4 WILLIAM MUNDELL Commissioner 5 MIKE GLEASON Commissioner 6 KRISTIN MAYES Commissioner 7 8 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF DOCKET NO. T-03632A-04-0425 DIECA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. dba T-01051B-04-0425 9 COVAD COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY FOR ARBITRATION OF AN 10 INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OWEST CORPORATION OF TIME TO COMMENCE FURTHER 11 PHASE TO DETERMINE JUST AND REASONABLE RATES 12 13 14 Owest Corporation ("Owest"), DIECA Communications, Inc. dba Covad Communications ("Covad") and the Arizona Corporation Commission Staff ("Staff"), jointly 15 request that the time for commencement of a further phase of this proceeding to determine just 16 17 and reasonable rates be extended to March 20, 2006. Qwest and Covad are discussing rates that may be acceptable to both parties, and believe that the possibility of reaching agreement is 18 19 sufficient that the commencement of the formal proceeding should be postponed in order to accommodate those discussions. 20 /// 21 22 /// /// 23 24 25 ¹ The further phase was provided for in Decision No. 68440 at page 23, lines 9-10: "A further

phase of his proceeding shall be instituted within 30 days to determine just and reasonable rates

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consistent with state and federal law."

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this 3rd Day of March, 2006. Norman G. Curtright **QWEST CORPORATION** 4041 N. Central Ave., Suite 1100 Phoenix, Arizona 85012 (602) 630-2187 John M. Devaney PERKINS COIE LLP 607 Fourteenth Street, N.W., Suite 800 Washington, D.C. 20005-2011 (202) 628-6600 (202) 434-1690 (facsimile) Attorneys for Qwest Corporation

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